

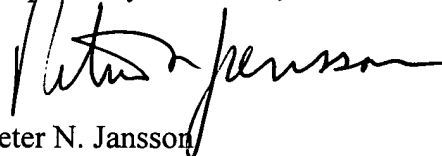
Remarks

Applicant believes that claims 1-10 are in proper form for allowance. The ratchetable open-ended wrenches of the invention provide important advantages over ratchetable open-ended wrenches of the prior art. This wrench of this invention is highly desirable for use in a wide variety of applications, and increases usage of convenient ratchetable open-ended wrenches.

Applicant believes that the pending claims are clear and that they clearly and patentably distinguish over the prior art. Therefore, early favorable action is earnestly solicited on this application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if that would in any way be helpful in facilitating prosecution.

Applicant believes that no further fees are due. However, if any fees are due the Office is asked debit the above-mentioned deposit account and inform the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



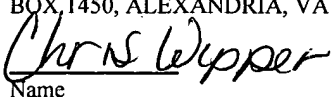
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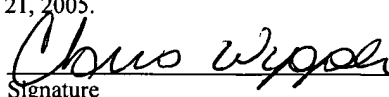
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